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Gretchen Barretto, the talk of Ladies Who Lunch, talks back in a bare-all interview LIFESTYLE / C1



SIGNATORY: On behalf of the RP gov't, Eduardo Mañalac, as head of the state oil firm, PNOC, signed the RP-China-Vietnam joint marine development in the South China Sea in 2005.

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Ex-PNOC head to testify

Spratlys pact signatory said to know of ZTE bribe advances

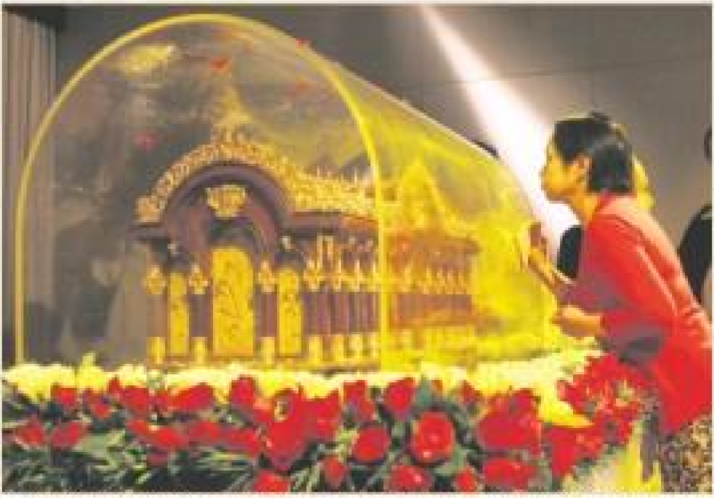
By Tony S. Bergonia

A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE state-owned Philippine National Oil Co. (PNOC) is the "surprise" witness who will testify on the purported million-dollar kickbacks in the $329-million National Broadband Network deal with Chinese firm ZTE Corp., according to highly placed sources.

Eduardo Mañalac, who is said to have deep connections in China, is to testify at the Senate on Tuesday on how at least $41 million in alleged under-the-table commissions were funneled from the Chinese firm to the so-called "Greedy Group plus plus" that was packaging the NBN-ZTE deal, said the sources who asked not to be named for security reasons.

As PNOC president at the time, Mañalac was the signatory on behalf of the Philippine government in the now controversial Joint Marine Seismic Undertaking (JMSU) in the disputed Spratly Islands.

SEE PNOC/A17



THE LITTLE FLOWER AT THE PALACE The relics of St. Therese of the Child Jesus stayed overnight at Malacañang on Friday. President Arroyo wipes with a handkerchief the dome enclosing the relics which have been touring the country since Jan. 18. The remains of the "Little Flower," as St. Therese is also known, are now at the Manila Cathedral until Monday morning when they will be brought to the Shrine of St. Therese at Villamor Air Base, Pasay City. (Story on Page A2.)



MARCH 14, 2005 After signing the pact, the signatories from the state oil firms of China, the Philippines and Vietnam called on President Arroyo. Mañalac and Energy Secretary Vince Perez are at right.

De Venecias, Razon behind oil, gas extraction by UK firm

By Tony S. Bergonia

THE CONTROVERSY NOW GENERATED BY THE 2005 Joint Marine Seismic Undertaking (JMSU) among Spratlys claimants China, the Philippines and Vietnam has brought to light two oil and gas concessions that a UK-based firm is developing in the disputed area with the help of two powerful Filipino groups each led by the De Venecias and businessman Ricky Razon.

Reports posted on its website said the UK-based firm Forum Energy plc (Forum) had found partners in these Filipino groups to explore and extract oil and gas from sites in the Reed Bank in southern Palawan and another site in northwestern Palawan that had been confirmed to hold huge deposits of gas and, possibly, oil.

SEE FORUM ENERGY/A17

Farmers in 12 communities now Internet addicts

By Anselmo Roque
Inquirer Central Luzon

SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ—Confronted with a pest attack on his rice field, Marcelino Dizon, a 60-year-old farmer from Barangay Rang-ayan here, went straight to the barangay hall to search for answers.

With the flick of a callused finger, Dizon turned on a computer and started surfing the Net. In no time at all, he had the information he needed.

In Magsaysay, [illegible], Marciano, 62, faced a similar problem. He got the answer from the Internet—more insects were attacking his plants—and learned what he should do to solve the problem.

Dizon and Marciano are among the hundreds of farmers in 12 other communities around the country who have become adept at using the Internet as a tool for improving their farming techniques.

"I never expected that I would be able to

FARMERS/A4

Wish come true: Memories for absent parents

By Kate V. Pedroso
Inquirer Research

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD ROBERT BADINA wished for a camera so he could capture special family moments and share them with his parents who are both working in Dubai.

"The camera will serve as a window for my parents to watch the growth of my younger brothers," Badiña wrote in his winning entry.

He is one of 22 Inquirer Ayuda winners who were chosen to have their wishes granted during the paper's 22nd anniversary last December.

Badiña, a sophomore B.S. Geography student at the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City, is the eldest of three children. His parents, Romeo and Susan, went to Dubai three years ago and have not come home since. Romeo found a job as a welder, while Susan works in a beauty salon.

Badiña and his parents were working hard to send their children to

WISH/A2



Moderate drinking but drink; Cheers!

WASHINGTON—FINALLY, A GOOD reason to drink alcohol.

A study published on Friday shows that non-drinkers who begin taking the occasional tipple live longer and are less likely to develop heart disease.

People who started drinking in

SEE DRINKING/A2

Milwida Guevara: Haydee Yorac awardee knows what it's like to stand up to giants

By Lala B. Salaverria

FORMER "NENE" GUEVARA FOUGHT the country's richest man, Chinese Filipino tycoon Lucio Tan, in her crusade to reform the tax laws on cigarettes and beer products. It cost her her job as a finance undersecretary during the Estrada administration.

That bruising experience has not stopped this economist and finance expert, however.

Guevara continues to work for reforms in education and government, through the Synergeia Foundation which aims to improve children's performance in Math and Reading in the public elementary schools.

"When I won the Haydee Yorac award, I wanted to shout: You know the joy of living your life with integrity is 100 times more than $130 million. The [Estrada] Senate was packed with friends ... The request that they gave you if you do public service with honesty, it's so huge," she said.

The amount of $130 million is what former Commission on Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos Sr. is accused of seeking in alleged kickbacks from the NBN-ZTE telecom deal. Abalos has denied the allegations.

Having known what it is like to face off with giants, Guevara feels an affinity with Rodolfo Noel Lozada Jr., the Senate's star witness in the NBN-ZTE hearings. When Lozada went to speak at the Ateneo Professional Schools in Rockwell where Guevara teaches, she unfurled a banner that said: "With you all the way."

She was one of a group of former senior government officials who re-

SEE GUEVARA/A4

Second FrontPage

WEATHER FORECAST

5 OFWs killed in Brunei blaze

40-year-old company staff house gutted in fire of unknown origin

FIVE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS WERE among those killed when a fire of still undetermined origin gutted a staff house of the company they were working for in one of Brunei's largest towns early Friday morning, the Department of Foreign Affairs said yesterday.

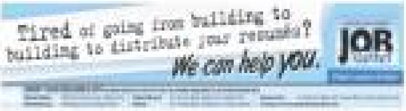
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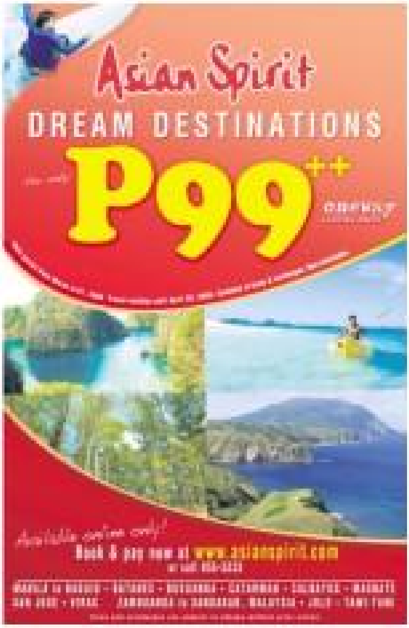
■ **LOZADA NOT** banned in schools; but ARMM won't have him /A4

■ **BIG 3 OIL FIRMS** jack up prices of gasoline, diesel, kerosene /A4

'St. Therese teaches greatness in little things'

Groups don't get along on Int'l Women's Day


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DepEd won't ban Lozada; ARMM will

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Big 3 oil firms jack up prices

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Nobel laureate at UP lecture

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The Daily Gospel

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Wish come true: Digital memories for absent parents

Moderate drinking but drink; Cheers!



Farmers in 12 communities now Internet addicts

Cyber community

How to use mouse

'Addicted' to computers

Mobile classrooms

Testing center

Milwida Guevara: Haydee Yorac awardee knows what it's like to stand up to giants



UP and Meralco

Doing the right thing

Buckets of tears

Forced resignation

Eased out

Personal approach

Enabler

Multiple degrees

No intellectual stimulation

Divine justice

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Board of Foreign Service Examinations of the Department of Foreign Affairs announces the holding of the -

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (FSO) EXAMINATION

to recruit candidates for appointment to the position of Foreign Service Officer Class IV (FSO IV).

The Examination is composed of three (3) parts which shall be held on the following dates:

Qualifying Test:	4 May 2008
Written Examination:	20, 21 and 22 August 2008
Oral Examination:	3, 4, 5 December 2008

IMPORTANT:

(1) Qualifications:

1. Age Limit - Applicants must be less than thirty-six (36) years of age on 31 December 2008.
2. Education - Applicants must have at least graduated from a four (4) year bachelor's degree or its equivalent.
3. Citizenship - Applicants must be Filipino citizens.

(2) Requirements:

1. Photocopy of transcript of records from college or university diploma or certificate of graduation;
2. Birth Certificate issued by the National Statistics Office, and if appropriate, copy of naturalization papers or Philippine passport;
3. One (1) 2in. x 2in. photograph, four (4) 1in. x 1in. photographs taken within six (6) months before the date of the examination, showing the full frontal view of the face of the applicant;
4. Two (2) 1-1/2 x 2in. black and white or color studio taken photographs, taken within six (6) months before the date of examination, showing the full frontal view of the face of the applicant with a name tag (i.e. Juan M. dela Cruz, Jr.) (photocopied, scanned and digitally enhanced pictures shall not be accepted); and
5. Two (2) self-addressed and self-stamped envelopes marked as priority mail.

(3) Deadline:

Completed application forms together with the documentary requirements shall be returned to any of the DFA Regional Consular Offices enumerated below, not later than 4 April 2008, or to the DFA Main Office, not later than 11 April 2008, for evaluation and processing.

(4) Application Forms and relevant information regarding the examination may be downloaded from the Department of Foreign Affairs website (www.dfa.gov.ph). Forms may also be obtained personally or requested through the mail from the following offices of the Department of Foreign Affairs:

DFA Main Office: Board of Foreign Service Examinations, Department of Foreign Affairs, DFA Building, 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City Tels. (02) 834-3080, 834-3083 Fax (02) 551-5976

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Application forms may also be obtained from the Regional Offices of the Civil Service Commission.

ASSOCIATION OF ISABELA MAYORS

Ilagan, Isabela

RESOLUTION No. 2008-01

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF HER EXCELLENCY GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO

WHEREAS, with the strong and competent leadership in running the government as exhibited by HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO, there is no doubt that, as of the moment, no other leader could rule the country;

WHEREAS, with the economic benefits our country is experiencing now, particularly the good showing of our Gross National Product (GNP) today, the country is in good hands in so far as the administration of PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO is concerned;

WHEREAS, our relationship with our neighboring countries as well as with the United States of America and the European Union shows an unceasing support both bilaterally and economically as we have an increasing demand for export products;

WHEREAS, in so far as the local political scenario, there is also an undiminished support by local political leaders to the administration of HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO;

WHEREAS, in the meeting of this august body held this 18th day of February 2008, it is unanimously agreed and resolved by the general membership to express its strong support to the present administration and to the continuation of the clear mandate given to it by the Filipino people;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to unanimously express our strong support and confidence to the administration of HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO,

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the clear mandate given by the Filipino people to the administration of HER EXCELLENCY, **PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO** be fully respected by all concerned,

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Her Excellency, President GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO for her information.

Unanimously passed and approved this 18th day of February 2008 at Ilagan, Isabela, Philippines.

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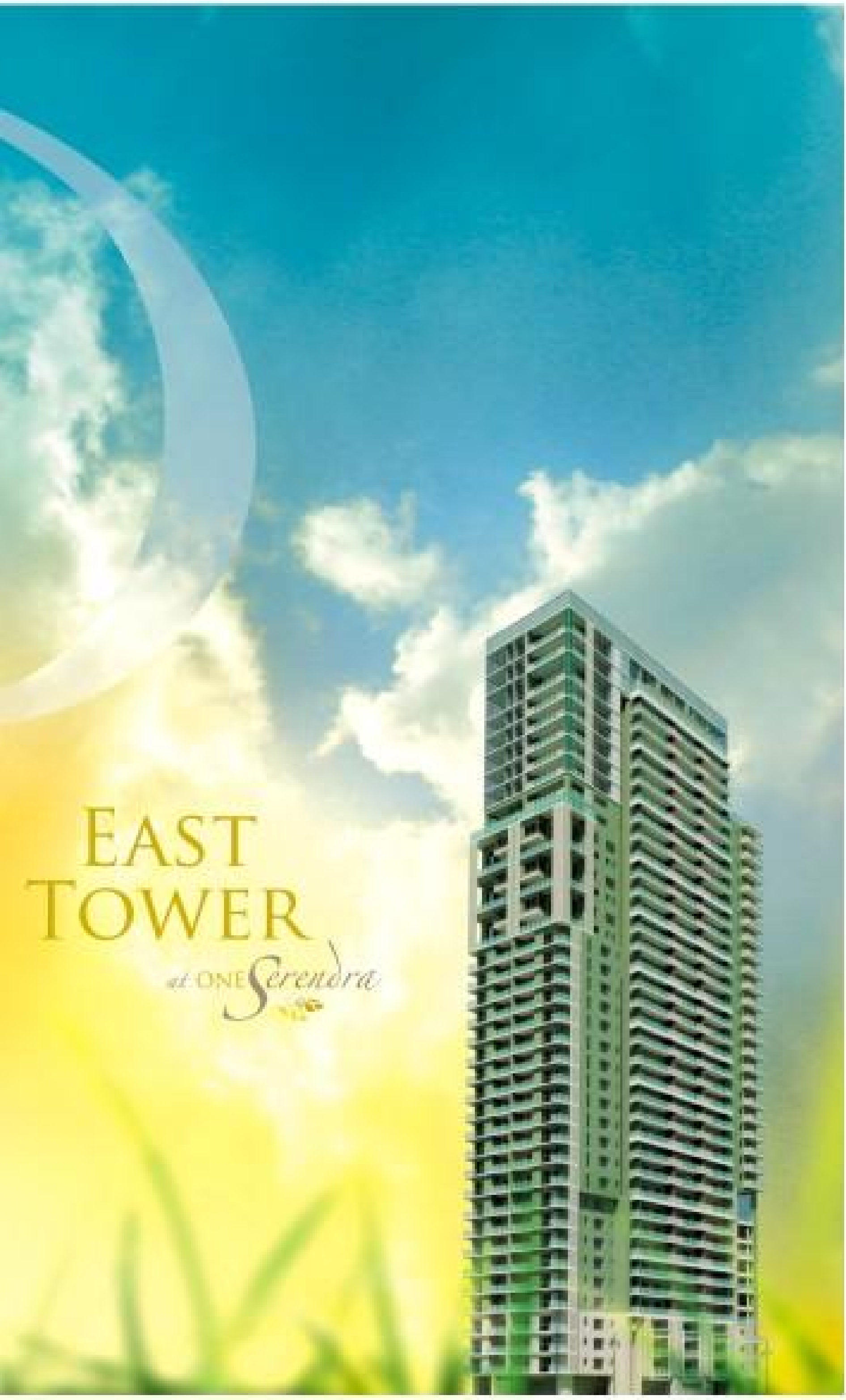
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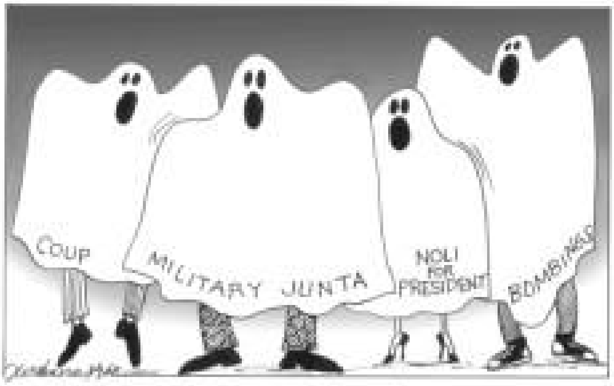
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OPINION

Slithering policy

EDITORIAL



Judicial evasion, not decision

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

Come out

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WITH DUE RESPECT

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Our new political lexicon

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Thaksin and lessons from Hong Kong

WORLD VIEW



Sin-ming Shaw

Gangs of Manila

REBEL WITHOUT A CLUE

Patricia Evangelista



THEY SAID

Credible sacrifice

Numb and tired

TALK of the TOWN

Era of cheap food over

THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION'S FOOD PRICE INDEX, WHICH is based on export prices for 60 internationally traded foodstuffs, rose 37 percent in 2007 after climbing 14 percent in 2006.

Over the past months, the increase in food prices has accelerated. Prices of wheat, rice, soybeans, corn, palm oil and cocoa have reached record levels, although some commodities have dropped on renewed concern that a slowing US economy will curb demand for raw materials.

Thai rice export prices rose to a 25-year high of $474 a ton last month, up $102 from January, while prices of spring wheat tripled from $6 to $24 a bushel in October last year.

For Juan de la Cruz, this translates into higher prices of his staple and of flour-based products such as pan de sal, noodles and siopao because the Philippines imports rice and wheat.

It doesn't come as a surprise that higher prices of food and other commodities pushed up the country's inflation to 5.4 percent in February, the highest in 17 months.

For the poor, the high prices will mean less food on the table.

What are driving food prices up across the globe? Besides the six reasons mentioned in the article below, funds flowing into commodities because of the weak dollar and stock markets are contributing to the surge.

Food prices are likely to further go up until at least 2010, according to an official of the United Nations' World Food Program.

"Our assessment is that the current level will continue for the next few years ... in fact rise in 2008, 2009 and probably at least until 2010," Josette Sheeran, executive director of the World Food Program, said Thursday. –RB

By Rupak D. Sharma
In Bangkok
Asia News Network



A CHINESE grain vendor counts coins at a market in Beijing. The World Bank said Feb. 4 it had slashed its growth forecast for the Chinese economy in 2008 by 1.2 percentage points to 9.6 percent due to a weaker global outlook as concerns about inflation is also at the highest level in more than a decade, mainly because of a spike in food prices.

Reasons

Changing diet

Stagnant grain yield

Rush for ethanol

Victims

Bigger victims

Young children

Way out

International prices of selected commodities (in US $ per ton)

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Prices of selected food items in RP (in pesos per kg)

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Pork, liempo	–	–	[illegible]	[illegible]

INQUIRER Mindanao

Mining divides Mandaya tribespeople



MINING AFFECTED residents protest in front of the BHP Billiton office in Mati, Davao Oriental.

Medical mission reaches out to poor areas



Across the NATION

Stop smuggling, GMA tells PASG head

President OKs no sacred cow policy

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—"NO, NO, NO. STAY on. It's a demolition job. Wag mong patulan. (Don't dignify it). Just do your job."



PROTEST

Scion of Maguindanao clan sued for rape

Panlilio waives quarry fees to save towns

Ex-PNOC head to testify

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Go-between

Removal from PNOC

Filling in the blanks

When, how much

GMA in China

Corroborative but hearsay



RITES OF PASSAGE

Palace: He started it, let JDV explain Spratlys deal

By Michael Lim Ubac

'Wide gap'

De Venecias, Razon behind …

From page A1

Already in the area

'Greater prize'

Sister company

'Tremendous potential'

Text of Spratlys agreement disappears from DFA site

By TJ Burgonio

'Just show it'

142,000 sq.m.

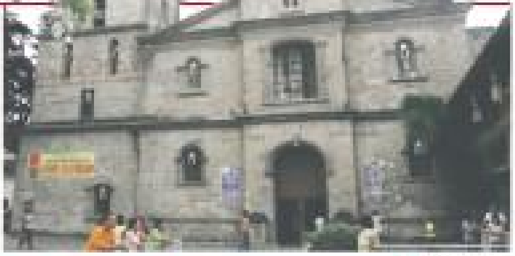
Ill kids get healthy dose of stories at Read-Along



A plus METRO



A LAS PIÑAS fire station and police substation sport the Castilian look.



A MODERN church with an antique look.

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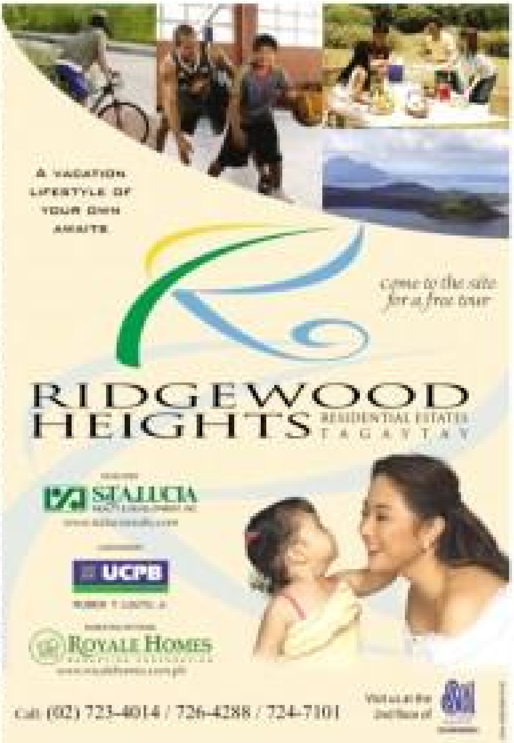
Houses, shops lining Las Piñas road adopt Old World look

By Julie M. Aurelio

ON A 1.3-KILOMETER stretch of road in Las Piñas City, the buildings and lamp posts seem to be stuck in a time warp, more specifically, in the Spanish era. The walls of the structures resemble adobe bricks while the lamp posts are made of wrought iron.



THE ZAPOTE Bridge, which was destroyed during the revolution, has since been rehabilitated.







GLOBAL Pinoy

Remittance pioneer urged to invest in migrant welfare



A US-BASED NETWORK OF MIGRANT WORKERS' groups has instigated a US-wide boycott against remittance pioneer Western Union for allegedly neglecting to invest in immigrant communities' welfare. Western Union disputed the claim, saying the engagements and partnerships they formed have helped "foster economic opportunity in our communities around the world."

Western Union gives back

For more reinvestment

Responsibility to consumers

Staying connected

'Padala' boycott goes on

When buying a house becomes an immigration issue



IMFO

Affidavit of support

Fraudulent application

The real victims

Positioning employers

REVENUE REGULATIONS NO. 3-2008

The WORLD

LatAm leaders end crisis with handshake

SANTO DOMINGO—THE PRESIDENTS OF Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela ended a border dispute on Friday with a summit handshake after a week of regional diplomacy in the face of hostile rhetoric and troop buildups.



COLOMBIA President Alvaro Uribe (left) and Venezuela President Hugo Chavez (right) talk as Dominican President Leonel Fernandez looks on after they agreed to resolve the crisis set off by an attack on a FARC guerrilla camp inside Ecuadorian territory by the Colombian armed forces last week.

End to the good times in US as recession looms

Hamas claims attack on seminary students



Obama aide quits after calling Clinton a 'monster'



POWER receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on May 27, 2007.

Thailand plans inquiry on arms suspect as US seeks custody

By Seth Mydans



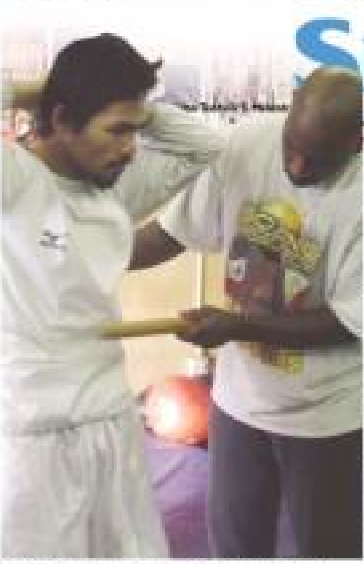
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WHAT'S INSIDE



Celts post 7th straight win /A26



TRAINER Eric Brown works on toughening up Manny Pacquiao's abdominal muscles with a wooden stick.

Pacquiao braces for old foe's best

By Roy Luarca

HOLLYWOOD—AN IN-FORM MANNY Pacquiao believes he holds the key to whatever door Juan Manuel Marquez dares to open in their rematch on March 15.

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PACQUIAO/A25

Unfinished Business: Pacman does it all in training

By Roy Luarca

HOLLYWOOD—THE REPEATED BEATING produced a faint sound and inflicted pain, but Manny Pacquiao didn't seem to mind.

As if in a trance, Pacquiao allowed conditioning trainer Eric Brown to hit him repeatedly with a wooden stick, about 18 inches long, in his body, mostly in the stomach area.

The painful routine, intended to toughen the abdominal area, came after Pacquiao had done a two-hour, 20-round punching workout.

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President to grace Beijing Olympics opening

Batang Pier fry Whoopers; Raiders, Medics whip foes



Harbour wants Ekwe for Seaba bid

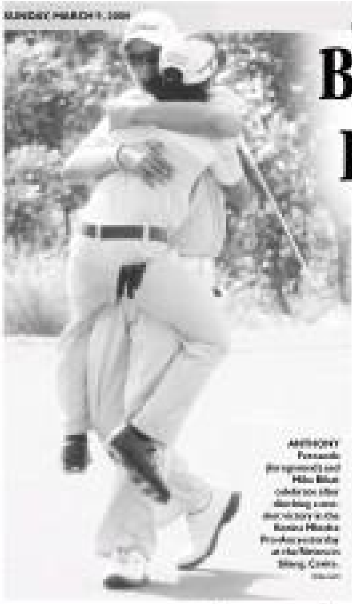


UE fencing ace is UAAP best athlete

Aquamarine Stakes today

Pacquiao…

Unfinished Business: Pacman…

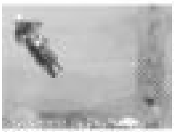


Bibat-Fernando tops Konica Pro-Am by 1

Summit Point Invitational slated March 29



Aguilar RP's best rider in Asian Motocross





Big finish for Tuason racers

SPORTSWATCH

New high-quality Callaway products now in-play

Fatman 6-cock finals today

PBL taps Spalding

United Football League opens March 9

Davao del Norte eyes 2010 Palaro meet

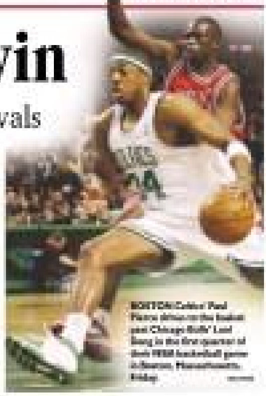


Sunday SPORTS

Celts post 7th straight win

Pierce leads rout of Bulls; Sixers, Bobcats also trounce rivals





BOSTON: Celtics' Paul Pierce drives to the basket past Chicago Bulls' Luol Deng in the first quarter of their NBA basketball game in Boston, Massachusetts, Friday.

BOSTON—THE BOSTON Celtics acquired P.J. Brown and Sam Cassell for crunch time. For now, they'll get their work in garbage time.

[illegible]

Sixers 117, Sonics 83

[illegible]

Bobcats 108, Hawks 93

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Roddick crushes Djokovic



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IN THIS ISSUE

Sunday Biz



What the two richest men in RP own

By Margie Quimpo-Espino



Both came from Fujian province of China where many Chinese-Filipinos originated

Lucio C. Tan

Henry Sy Sr.

A sweet and cheesy venture



ASSORTED Cheesecake flavors in one cake

By Sharon Rebas-Mazzelle

THE LOVE FOR eating and singing gave Melvyn Izidro, some of his former officemates and fellow-choir members, the inspiration to come up with a business that adds a "sweet" taste to their friendship.

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Flavors

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Peak season

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Outlets

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MELVYN Izidro

FEATURE IN BRIEF

Acer "Focus on Impact" promo

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Learn and earn in the US

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Meralco, UP to honor 2nd Gawad Haydee Yorac

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Manila's first European resto-deli opens

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THE CONCEPT of Gaster is a deli and restaurant rolled into one

Reintroducing Viet cuisine as healthy food

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PHO HOA branch in Robinsons Place

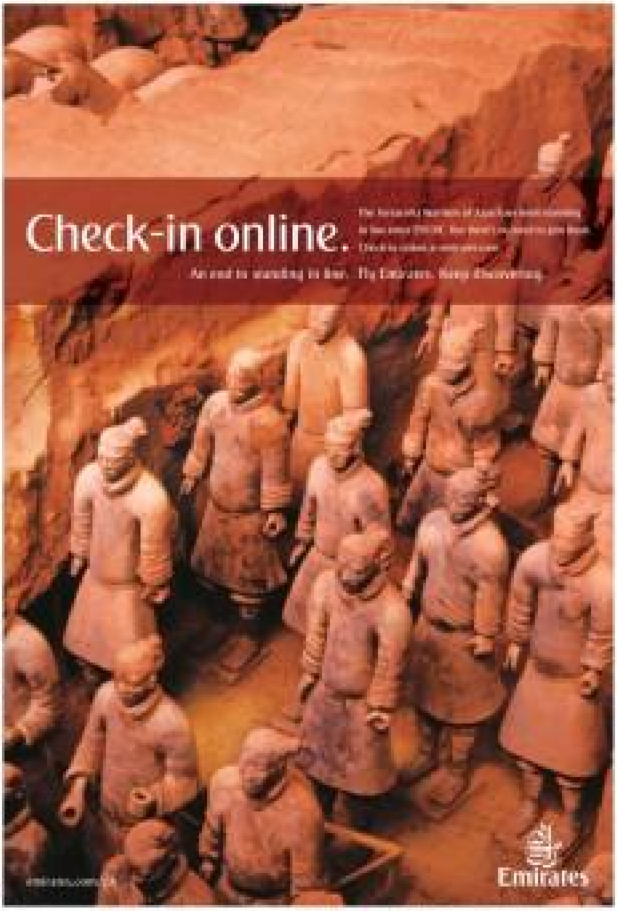
From a mined-out area to a meadow





Mobile entrepreneur awards set

Group brings in new travel line





THE DEVELOPMENT of the tourism industry should proceed along with the preservation of the country's natural resources.

Wanted: Not just tourists but responsible travelers

Need to promote environmentally sustainable projects

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

ILOILO CITY—ALONG WITH the Philippines' efforts to promote tourism, the government and private sector will focus on producing responsible travel to conserve the country's natural resources and sustain industry growth.

To achieve this goal, the Department of Tourism launched on Tuesday a campaign to promote environmentally sustainable tourism projects amid continuing threats to the environment.

Tourism Undersecretary Eduardo Jarque Jr. said the development of the tourism industry should proceed along with the preservation of the country's natural resources.

"The tourism industry of the Philippines is largely dependent on natural resources and, if these natural resources are destroyed, the tourism industry will also suffer," said Jarque in an interview yesterday at the sidelights of the first conference on The Environmental Security on Tourism (TEST).

The one-day pilot conference jointly organized by the DOT, National Defense College of the Philippines and Hanns Seidel Foundation seeks to come up with policy guidelines for officials, non-government organizations and stakeholders in the tourism industry to ensure environmental security in their programs of governance.

The conference also aimed to turn threats to tourism into opportunities by promoting responsible travel to destinations while conserving the environment and developing the community in these destinations.

Jarque said the experience of Boracay Island has shown the integral relationship of preserving the environment and developing tourism.

"We must ensure the preservation and rehabilitation of forests, beaches and water sources because when these will be damaged, tourism in these areas and the livelihood of communities will ultimately suffer," he said.

Blas Tabaranza Jr., Haribon operations director, said the country's natural resources are being depleted at an alarming rate.

He cited the threats to endangered Philippine Eagle, which have been blamed on the loss of forests.

"It is not a problem of breeding the eagles. It's the lack of forests, where the eaglets could be dispersed by their parents. The eagles have nowhere to go," said Tabaranza during the open forum.

The pilot conference is being held in Western Visayas because of the region's natural tourist destinations and its potential for resolving the accompanying environmental problems with an integrated approach like the development of eco-tourism projects and destinations.

Around 150 local executives, tourism and development officers and entrepreneurs attended the conference, which was on its first day on Tuesday.

Jarque said local executives and non-government organizations play an important role in this campaign because they will ensure the legislation of ordinances and implement laws and programs in their areas.

The conference participants identified environmental concerns and tourism sector problems and came up with recommendations.

Jarque said the result of the conference would be used as a guide to similar conferences that will be held in other regions.



Representatives from PLDT's Corporate Business Group recently graced the Semiconductor and Electronic Industry of the Phils., Inc. (SEIPI) annual party and Industry Partners awards night at the Coconut Palace. The Mediterranean party was graced by top company executives who are members of SEIPI and guests from the business and government sector. SEIPI is the leading and largest organization of foreign and local semiconductor and electronics companies in the Philippines. PLDT Business Solutions has been supporting SEIPI's programs and activities. Shown in photo during the party are from left to right: Jojo Alonzo, PLDT Sr. Relationship Manager; Ed Pintoriallo, Analog Devices Inc. Managing Director; Ernie Santiago, SEIPI President; Conrad Reyes, PLDT Regional Corp. Relationship Business Head; Paolo Gallosa, PLDT Corp. Marketing Communications Head; Arthur Tan, IMI President; Francis Flores, Electronics Manufacturing Services Assembly Inc. President; Kiko Nishimura, Panasonic Phils. Past President and Congressman Junie Cua of Quirino Province.



GRETCHEN during an exclusive interview with Inquirer.

Gretchen talks back to the Ladies Who Lunch

'If my mission in life is to entertain these rich, bored people, so be it'

Gretchen talks back ...



> I just really want the 'baduy' wedding. I just want that day

> Every low moment is my defining moment. I just become stronger each time



GOINGS ON

Tita King's new opera focuses on the environment





DR. LUCRECIA "Tita King" R. Kasilag

"WHY FLOWERS BLOOM IN May," the new opera by National Artist for Music Dr. Lucrecia R. Kasilag (Tita King), held its world premiere yesterday. Other performances are today at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., at Tanghalang Nicanor Abelardo (Main Theater) of the Cultural Center of the Philippines. With libretto and lyrics by Fidel Cuyugan Asensio, costumes and dance interpretation by Lisa Macuja Elizalde, the fantasy opera focuses on environmental problems. The cast includes Elizalde, Armelle King Balcao, Sherwin Sozon, Lizzie de Guia III, Marvin Gayramon, Nicole Laurel Asensio, Cidun Tabl, M. Gago, Philippine Women's University Music Ensemble and Chorale, Sta. Isabel College music students and Ballet Manila. Call 832-1125, 4350538, 0919-8377961 or 0927-4276658.

International postcard exhibit

"The Best Things in Life are Free... Cards" will be held March 13-16 at Bonifacio High Street, Taguig. Postcards from Singapore, France, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, China, Russia, The Netherlands, UK, Japan and the Philippines will be on display. Call 7745157/56.

Summer fashion show

"Style Summer" summer collection fashion show will be held March 15, 4 p.m., at Robinsons Mall Carousel Court, [illegible] City. To be featured are the summer/spring creations of La Salle College International (LCI) fashion design students which will be modeled by the finalists of Mr. and Ms. Bonifacio Bodies 2008. An exhibit showcasing the projects of LCI students will open at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m., a short talk on health and fitness and workshop on fashion illustration and styling will be conducted by designers [illegible] and Edgar Mendoza. Call 8402845 or 8083476.



A SKETCH by a La Salle College International student

Mall sale

Get discounts of up to 50 percent off on a wide selection of merchandise on March 14-16 from Sta. Lucia East Department Store and over 200 stores mall-wide.

Every P500 single or accumulated purchase receipt during the three-day sale entitles you to a raffle coupon for a chance to win a [illegible]. Every P500 single purchase receipt entitles you to join the Shop a Lot Win a House and Lot raffle promo. On March 14, the Generation East 2009 Battle of Bands holds its first elimination round at The Brick Road; March 15, Search for Little Stars 2009; March 16, witness Christ's passion. Call 681-1451 loc. 180.

Store marks 25th year

Sportshouse celebrates its 25th anniversary with a series of sports events. Dubbed "Sportshouse Spectacle 2009," Sportshouse highlights such activities as basketball shootout, table tennis tournament, cheerdance competition, corporate cup badminton tournament, battle of the bands, taekwondo competition, high school badminton tournament.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD EXPO



Lancini Leano, Allegro Beverage Corp. (ABC) president, and Jose Garcia, VP for finance and operations of expo organizer Trade Networking and Conventions Inc., seal their partnership with a product presentation. The Philippine International Food & Beverage Expo, an international exposition on foodservice, catering systems, specialty foods, beverages and wines, franchising and technology will be held March 14-16 at SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia, Pasay. ABC will join the expo. Call 8920849 or 4499168.



Cardinals push new Marian dogma

Cardinal Vidal leads petitioners urging the Pope to declare Mary Mother of Humanity

PURELY PERSONAL
Josephine Darang



Tagbanua church needs help

Foreign service

Priestly anniversary

Lourdes trip

Text Mary





Sunday LifeStyle

Getting high on zero-sugar cola and stories of success



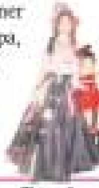


ACTOR-ENTREPRENEUR



BEHIND A COMMON CAUSE.

As part owner of Urban Spa, I am proud to share my story



TESSA!

Tessa Prieto-Valdes











Getting high on zero-sugar cola and stories of success





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Celebrity stamps

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Dual-brand pull

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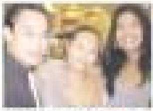




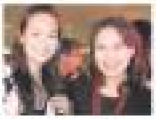
















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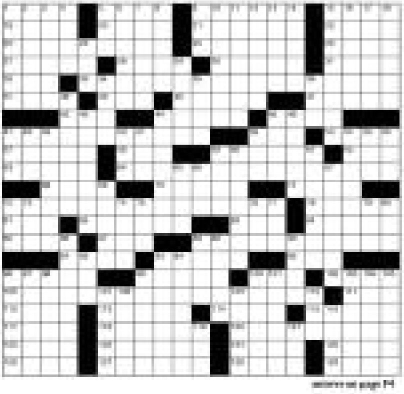
Golden jubilee

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo — A HAND

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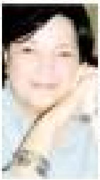
WHAT'S INSIDE

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Sunday LIFESTYLE Relationships

Lessons from my marriage

Why, despite a far from commendable record, I wouldn't give up on love










FIRST Gentleman Mike Arroyo and [illegible]


MOM Vivian Yuchengco greets President Macapagal-Arroyo


ANTONIO thanks Vivian for raising Tats.

CHAN-LOCSIN

When Randy met Tats—in Sydney

By Giggsy de la Merced
Contributor


MARGARITA "Tats" Locsin and Antonio "Randy" Chan

WHIRLWIND ROMANCES still happen. Yes, it happened to my best friend, Margarita "Tats" Locsin, and Antonio "Randy" Chan, whom she met in Australia in September 2006. She was then taking her Master's in International Communications at Macquarie University.

Antonio, a corporate lawyer in Sydney, is [illegible]. I was always very skeptical about the men in Margarita's life. For some reason, no one was ever just right. Back in Sydney, Margarita and Antonio were introduced by their mutual friends, [illegible] and Cynthia [illegible].

Antonio was ready to rent his apartment out while Margarita was scouting for one. He was moving to Moscow to work for top law firm Clifford Chance where, coincidentally, [illegible] was connected to in New York. [illegible] is Margarita's younger and only sister.

Finding common ground, Margarita had hoped to introduce Antonio to her sister.

But like [illegible] says, "He just decided to have him for herself. Antonio and I would have been a disaster."

Antonio lost no time in inviting Margarita to lunch. Then another, and then another. The couple remembers, "We just knew. We got along perfectly. We had the same beliefs. Actually neither of us is the [illegible] type."

They were a couple in less than a month and, in January 2007, Antonio flew to Manila to ask for Margarita's hand in marriage from mom Vivian Yuchengco and dad Rep. Teodoro "Bobbyboy" Locsin Jr.

They were married in civil rites in April 2007. Last January they were wed at the Sacred Heart Church in Makati—a grand yet very cozy setting that drew a power crowd led by President Macapagal-Arroyo. First Gentleman Mike Arroyo was among the principal sponsors.

At the Manila Polo Club reception that followed, the bride's aunt, Connie Yuchengco Gonzalez, designed a very simple yet unique table arrangement—fresh strawberries and cherries and [illegible] at the center of the table, instead of the usual flowers. This was a nice wedding where the guests could also nibble on the table decor.

The bride wore a well-sculpted gown by her good friend [illegible].


THE BRIDE with proud dad Rep. Teodoro "Bobbyboy" Locsin Jr.


GROOM's sister Cheryl, [illegible], mom Connie, Randy and dad Tony


THE BRIDE's best friends Samantha [illegible], Vi Perez, Bea [illegible] and Giggsy dela Merced


WITH BRIDE's office friends from [illegible] Cement

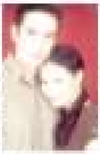

TABLE arrangement by aunt Connie Gonzalez


[illegible] Locsin, Vivian Yuchengco, the couple and Teddy Locsin Jr.

Milestones

We welcome announcements of weddings and engagements. Submit names of engaged couple, names of parents, date and place of wedding, and gown designer along with a photo of the couple and a sketch of the bridal gown, if any, to the Inquirer, P.O. Box 2353 Makati Central Post Office (CPO) Makati City. E-mail to [illegible]. A photo of the bride and groom is required if the wedding has already taken place. Announcements will be printed depending on space availability and at no cost to the senders.





CUENTO-ADAMEZ

[illegible] Cuento, son of [illegible] and [illegible] Cuento will wed [illegible] Adamez, daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] Adamez, March 15 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, QC. Reception will follow at the [illegible] Place, Cubao, QC.

[illegible] designed the bride's gown in blush-pink chiffon. The ruched bodice is set on the empire and embellished with crystal beads, [illegible] pearls and crystals. A draped back panel is accented by a cascade of handmade cabbage roses and petals in silk organza. [illegible] Swarovski crystal hairpins complete the ensemble.



SAN DIEGO-MARTINEZ

Raymond P. Martinez will wed [illegible] P. San Diego March 29 at Paradise Garden. Reception to be held at the same venue. [illegible]



AQUINO-[illegible]

[illegible] L. Aquino, son of [illegible] and [illegible] Aquino, tied the knot recently with [illegible], daughter of [illegible], at St. Michael the Archangel Chapel, Fort Bonifacio. Reception was held at [illegible] in Bonifacio Global City. [illegible] created the wedding gown.

ROOTS AND WINGS
Cathy Babao-Guballa

How TV viewing affects children's health

IN OUR HOME, THE TELEVISION set and computer are, more often than not, the root of all evil.

It's a test of will between my 5-year-old son and me. He spends an lot of time watching his favorite cartoons. The computer is another story. Ever since he discovered YouTube and found that he could access recent episodes of his favorite shows there, the PC has become another one of our "battlegrounds."

With older children, the battle centers on the amount of time spent on the PC for doing homework. Then again, when chatting over Yahoo Messenger (I can almost hear my daughter say—"But mom, that's how we exchange notes!") can, in an instant, take what could have been just two hours, stretches all the way to late, cutting in an important sleeping time.

Early this week, a New York Times article, "A One-Eyed Invader in the Bedroom," caught my interest. Health columnist Tara Parker-Pope wrote about how having a television in a child's bedroom can wreak havoc on a child's psyche and health.

She says based on numerous studies and interviews with countless pediatricians all over the United States, where your child watches TV often matters just as much as being able to control the amount of time that the child watches television. I think this can be said for PC use as well, but that's another story.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended limiting television viewing to no more than two hours per day for children aged 2 years and older since 1986 and has recommended no television viewing in children younger than two years since 2001.

Unfortunately, we all know what the reality is in many households today, especially when your toddler has clips in through her favorite animated shows and/or videos.

It's even sadder though how when a 2-year-old is able to perform some hokey dance picked up from "Wowowee", we laugh and applaud instead of being concerned and appalled.

There is definitely a time for everything



Parents should explore with their children avenues of learning outside of the boob tube

and being able to grow at it's is not quite a healthy developmental milestone.

Studies on TV viewing

Earlier this year, I had written about the Top 10 health issues in children that parents need to be concerned about.

Among these was the rising rate of obesity.

Results from a study conducted by Epstein et. al and published in the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine say that there is growing evidence that television viewing affects diet.

In the study, Epstein employed the use of a monitoring device on all bedroom television sets and other sets in the house.

The devices in half the houses were programmed to reduce children's overall viewing time by half. Children had to use a code to turn on any TV in the home, and the code stopped working once the allocated TV time for the week had been reached.

Results showed that although there was no increase in exercise levels, relative body mass index was lowered because the children snacked less, lowering their average consumption by 100 calories per day.

Parker-Pope also talked about a French study where it was found that among French adolescents, boys with bedroom television sets were more likely than their peers to have larger waist size and higher body fat and mass index.

However, the effect of too much television viewing unchecked are not only health but one's study and reading habits as well. In the same study, it was found that boys and girls with bedroom TV sets spent less time reading than others.

What can a parents do then?

The problem is, once a television set has been placed in the child's bedroom, it's often difficult to take it away and it becomes all the more difficult to regulate a child's viewing hours.

It becomes all the more important for a parent to be proactive and set limits to television viewing. I believe that when you start them young, it is a rule that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

What parents should do

The University of Michigan Health system suggests the following steps for parents to set examples for their children.

● Don't underestimate the power of modeling. Model moderate use of television that doesn't interfere with your healthy lifestyle.

● Don't leave the TV on all the time for background noise.

● Don't expect your child to have self-discipline when it comes to TV viewing if you don't.

● Don't watch adult programs while your child is present.

● Spend your free time reading, exercising and playing or talking with your child.

Controls need to be set, especially now that summer is fast approaching and the tendency is just vegetate in front of the TV set is so tempting.

Rules may be difficult to set initially, but, it can be done.

The key is to find out what works best for you and your family. Every child is different and that is why it is important to really know what makes your child tick, and how much TV time will be healthy for him or her.

Boundaries are always good. There is the world of books and the world of good old-fashioned playtime, sports. Both you and your child will benefit from exploring other avenues of learning outside of the boob tube.

Email the author at cathybabao@gmail.com





10 ways not to suffer as a corporate wife

Affirm and appreciate the work he does. Don't see yourself as competition



THE AUTHOR and husband Chito

She can't forget her husband's past affair

EMILY'S POST

Emily A. Abrera



A gourmet's guide to UP and other concerns



If 'hippies' defined the '60s generation, Carlo said, 'emo' or 'emotional' is the ID of today's

Sunday **LIFESTYLE** Home

Budji Layug and Royal Pineda are designing a masterpiece in Tagaytay





THE HOUSE with cantilevered architecture sits on the ridge, and is seen from various angles in these computer images.

Like a bird taking flight—or an origami



DESIGN ICON BUDJI Layug and architect Royal Pineda are designing a house on the ridge, which is like no other even in Tagaytay where all types of structure have been cropping up.

The three-story house seems to be soaring off the cliff. From an angle, it looks like three layers of a triangle perched on the edge. Its structure of steel, cement and glass is a vision of lightness.

The master's bedroom is on the lowest level—a gazebo whose tropical roof is a foil to the modernity of the house. The bedroom is a gazebo during the day and at night, it's a master's suite. The four-poster bed serves as columns that hold the gazebo roof.

The living and dining rooms and the kitchen are on the second level. Uniquely, the third level is the highest point in the house.

The house has a 250-sq m area, including its decks and garden.

It's a masterpiece of cantilevered architecture.









PANNING SHOT: Spice up the kitchenware with groovy pots in funky colors and designs. Made in Italy by Italian brand TVS, [illegible] woks are so good-looking they might end up in display instead. Available at Rustan's, from P[illegible].



CHEEK TO CHIC: Of resin material, the Thailand-made Whisper CD Holder makes a good conversation piece. Like bookends, they are designed to hold together light materials only, such as CDs, [illegible], etc. So please no encyclopedias in this one. Available at Dimensions, P[illegible].

Top home items of the week

YOUR HOME IS AN EXPRESSION of yourself. Jazz up your space with curios that define your unique personality. The Inquirer has gathered the top home items of the week for its readers. Some are useful, others are too cute to resist. Use your imagination and make them part of your expressive space.

Anne A. Jambora

METALLIC LUSTER. The cobalt-chrome metal is transformed in the hands of Japanese designer [illegible] into something like a [illegible], liquid form. From the Japan brand Dulton Co. Ltd., the Space Stool is available at Dimensions, P4,[illegible].



SIDES DOWN. From Magis comes the Tam Tam low stool designed by [illegible]. The stools are not conventionally high but they can comfortably sit a full-grown person. Comes in orange, green, fuchsia, white and metallic silver. Available at Dimensions, P1,[illegible].



IN RETRO. The old-fashioned alarm clock from The [illegible] Company not only looks [illegible] like alarm clocks of the old days. Should the need to use it as an alarm clock arise, set it up in a place far away from the bed. You not only save your ears from damage, but save the clock from being thrown across the room, too. The clock runs on battery. Available at Rustan's home section, P1,[illegible].



BUILT UP. Multipurpose hugs and holders in carrot, strawberry designs, [illegible] designs are made of [illegible] rubbers. Just wipe the dirt away with wet cloth and these cute accessories will shine like new again. The hugs are also made for [illegible], with [illegible] rubber strings to hold them together inside. The holders, while they may be soft as baby's cheek, can hold iPods, cellphones, PDAs, name cards or memos. From Dimensions, P[illegible].



LET'S GET ROCKED. Designed by Ron Arad, Italian brand Magis comes out with this modern-day rocking chair [illegible]. It is made of [illegible] molded polyethylene material, which is tough enough to withstand time while the [illegible] is designed for utter comfort. Available at Dimensions, P[illegible].

Sunday LIFESTYLE Travel

The virtues of cruise travel





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Travel Briefs

Taal Vista Hotel offers Easter package

Holy Week package

Summer Frolic in Plantation Bay

Hip Thai products

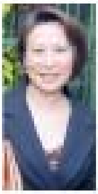
Hamilo Coast showroom opens









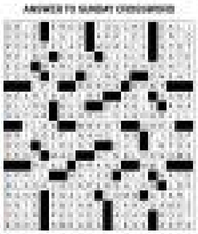




Pinoy fast-food David wants to be a global brand



TONY Tan Caktiong



ENTERTAINMENT

About that U2 concert in Manila...

'Superman' plus Gary V and Echo

Principal photography for Jericho Rosales starrer with Dean Cain started March 3



DEAN Cain



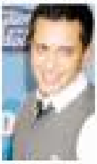
GARY Valenciano

$3M budget



PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC.

Reality bites for Idols



DAVID Hernandez



BIG DOME crowd join their cameras as the band.

Maroon 5: Short and sweet—and solid

By Pocholo Concepcion

MAROON 5 PLAYED IT SHORT and sweet Wednesday night at the Araneta Coliseum. [illegible]

Where there's funk

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Reality bites ...

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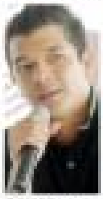
HERNANDEZ with drag queens, from votefortheworst.com.

Confirmed

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'Superman' ...

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JERICHO Rosales

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'Blown away'

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OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS

MEGA MANILA *People* in TV Homes •
Jan 2008 and Feb 2008 Total Day (6am-12mn)

	JAN '08	FEB '08
GMA	8.8	9.1
ABS-CBN	5.5	5.5
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	3.3	3.6 ↑

Maging sa buong Luzon, kung saan nagmumula ang 76.3% ng total TV homes ng Pilipinas, nananatili po tayong number 1!

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS

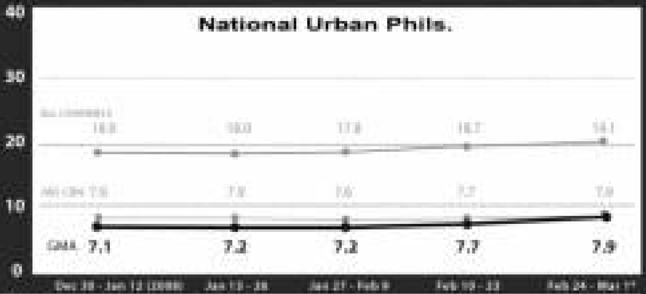
LUZON *People* in TV Homes •
Jan 2008 and Feb 2008 Total Day (6am-12mn)

	JAN '08	FEB '08
GMA	7.8	8.1
ABS-CBN	6.5	6.6
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	1.3	1.5 ↑

At nagbunga na rin po ang ating pagsisikap sa buong bansa!

Bi-Weekly Channel Ratings Track

Total Day (6am-12mn) *People* in TV Homes Dec 30, 2007 – Mar 1, 2008



	Dec 30 - Jan 12 (2008)	Jan 13 - 26	Jan 27 - Feb 9	Feb 10 - 23	Feb 24 - Mar 1*
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.0

Tunay na ngang tumitindi ang ating samahan, Kapuso.

Ang inyong patuloy na pagtangkilik ang aming inspirasyon sa paghahatid ng mga bagong programang tatatak sa inyong puso.

PROUD TO BE KAPUSO!

Source: AGB Nielsen Media Research Phils., Inc. (Arianna - NUTAM)

"NO WOMAN, NO CRY"

The Weinstein studio has purchased film rights to the autobiography of Bob Marley's widow Rita, "No Woman, No Cry" and hopes to release the biopic in 2009. [illegible]



Action format survives on TV

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

ONE OF THE MOST UNEXPECTED developments on the local entertainment scene in the past decade has been the "death" of the action film.

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Decade-long slump

[illegible]

Room for improvement

[illegible]

'World Trade Center' premieres on HBO



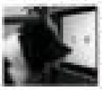
OLIVER STONE'S "WORLD TRADE CENTER" [illegible]

'Hard-core Brothers'

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'Dog Genius'

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'Chef To Go'

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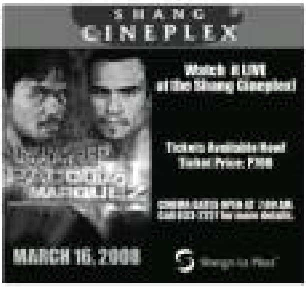
KBP: Only 18 minutes of ads per hour

THE KAPISANAN NG MGA BRODKASTER ng Pilipinas (KBP) says it is taking a proactive stance in its self-regulatory function by strictly implementing the 18-minute per hour advertising rule among its member TV networks.

KBP officials say the move is anchored on the organization's responsibility to promote public interest. The 18-minute rule, they add, is expected to prevent advertising clutter and lead to less, but better, advertisements.

The KBP Standards Authority (SA) is tasked to implement said rule, as well as other policies, guidelines and standards for the operation and discipline of the broadcast media.

The KBP counts on all major TV and radio networks as members except GMA.



Feedback

Barrameda fan

From Archie Manar

Thank you for writing an article about my long-time favorite singer, Marietta Barrameda.

I was just talking with my husband the other day about my favorite singers, and of course, I mentioned Cris.

Though, as a fan, I miss her voice and her gracious charm as a performer, I'm very happy that she's doing the life she wants.

I hope she sees this note by way of sending my regards to her. I'd like her to know, as well, that her songs are regularly played in my mp3.

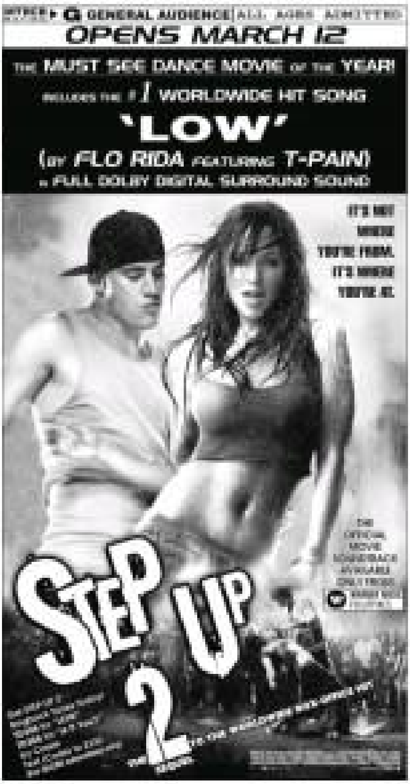
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We're calling on music fans of Ms Barrameda's and of other local singing stars of the 1970s to join the "Guess Who" contest that we slipped into the "Sunday" feature on March 2. The contest is still open, as no one has identified all the 13 singers in that 1970 snapshot. Fun prizes await three winners. Email us.—Ed.









Jeff Probst has survived and seen 'em all

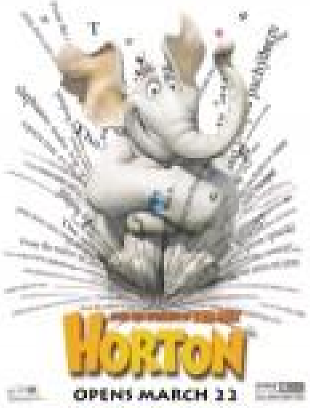


ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales









Entertainment

Spielberg's resignation 'regrettable'



TV star could be hydrocephalic amnesiac

RUSHES SUNDAY

Granny's girl



Father loses bid

Was not

Mogul's advice

Still alive

Idol dropout

Too chatty for comfort

Summer camp

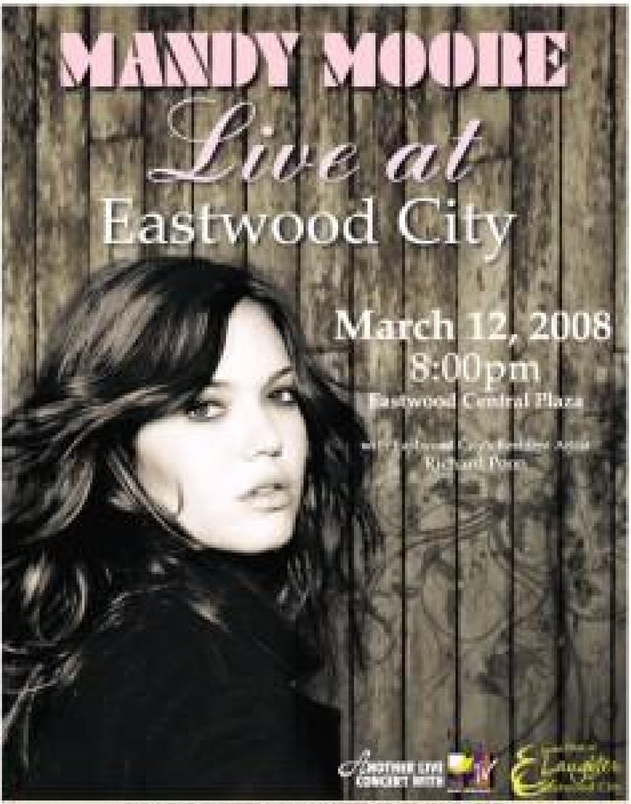
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6 RESERVED for VICTORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

7 SLEUTH

8 indieSine: SELDA

9 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

10 VANTAGE POINT



ERMITA

1 THE FLOCK / VANTAGE POINT

2 indieSine: DAYBREAK

3 LOMB ni ANTONIO

4 10,000 BC

5 MY BIG LOVE

6 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND

7 JUMPER / THE WATER HORSE

1 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

2 SLEUTH

3 10,000 BC

METRO EAST

1 VANTAGE POINT

2 10,000 BC

3 MY BIG LOVE

4 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI

5 THE WATER HORSE

6 JUMPER

7 THE FLOCK

8 MY BEST FRIEND's GIRLFRIEND

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1 10,000 BC

2 MY BIG LOVE

3 THE WATER HORSE

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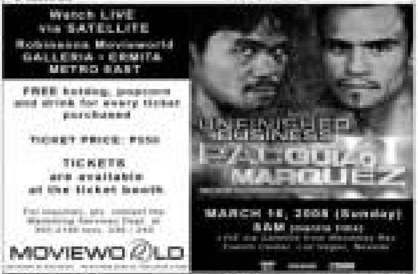
PIONEER

1 SLEUTH

2 10,000 BC

3 MY BIG LOVE

4 WATER HORSE



STA. ROSA

1 10,000 BC

2 THE WATER HORSE

3 HOOD of HORROR

4 MY BIG LOVE

LIPA

1 10,000 BC

2 MY BIG LOVE

3 27 DRESSES / SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

4 THE WATER HORSE

DASMARIÑAS

1 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI

2 THE WATER HORSE

3 10,000 BC

4 MY BIG LOVE

IMUS

1 10,000 BC

2 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI

3 THE WATER HORSE

4 MY BIG LOVE

ANGELES

1 10,000 BC

2 IN THE NAME of the KING

3 THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

4 MY BIG LOVE

TARLAC

1 ALVIN and the CHIPMUNKS

2 JOHN RAMBO

3 AMERICAN GANGSTER

STARMILLS

1 ONE MISSED CALL

2 MY BIG LOVE

3 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND

4 P2

5 10,000 BC

6 THE WATER HORSE

BACOLOD

1 10,000 BC

2 MY BIG LOVE

3 P.S. I LOVE YOU

4 THE WATER HORSE / VANTAGE POINT

5 MY BROTHER's WIFE

6 DAYBREAK

ILOILO

1 10,000 BC

2 MY BROTHER's WIFE

3 MY BIG LOVE

4 27 DRESSES

5 JUNO

6 THE WATER HORSE

Foreign gigs galore

THE ASIAN LEG OF CELINE DION'S "TAKING Chances World Tour" takes the Venetian Macao Resort Hotel stage on Mar. 13. [illegible]

One after the other

[illegible]

Award-winning choir

[illegible]

Tonight

[illegible]

Tomorrow

The 3rd Philippine International Jazz Festival [illegible]

Mar. 11

The 3rd Philippine International Jazz Festival [illegible]

SHOW TIME

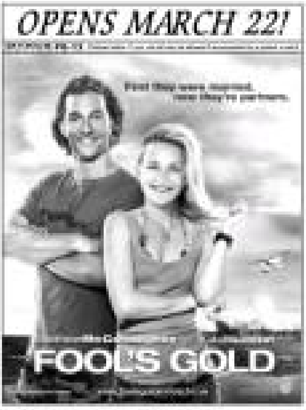


LORES Children's Choir, April 12 & 13 at Peta Theater, QC.









AT THE CINEMAS

GLORIETTA 1	1 THE FLOOD	2 10,000 B.C.	3 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI	4 MY BIG LOVE
GLORIETTA 4	1 THE WATER HORSE	2 10,000 B.C.	3 10,000 B.C.	
	4 ACROSS THE UNIVERSE	5 SLEUTH	6 MY BIG LOVE	7 THE VANTAGE POINT
GREENBELT 1	1 MY BIG LOVE	2 10,000 B.C.		
GREENBELT 3	1 THE VANTAGE POINT	2 10,000 B.C.		
	3 ACROSS THE UNIVERSE	4 SLEUTH	5 10,000 B.C.	
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 10,000 B.C.	2 THE WATER HORSE		
	3 MY BIG LOVE	4 10,000 B.C.	5 VANTAGE POINT	
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 10,000 B.C.	2 THE WATER HORSE	3 [illegible]	4 MY BIG LOVE
MARKET! MARKET!	1 10,000 B.C.	2 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND		
	3 THE WATER HORSE	4 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI	5 MY BIG LOVE	
TRINOMA	1 MY BIG LOVE	2 THE WATER HORSE	3 10,000 B.C.	4 SLEUTH
	5 THE VANTAGE POINT	6 THE FLOOD	7 10,000 B.C.	

AT THE MALLS

Glorietta	[illegible]
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Onstage	Repertory Philippines presents ROMANCE [illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]



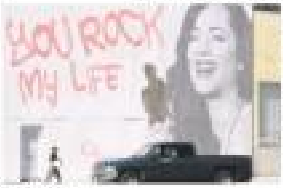


TV star is hydrocephalic ...

From page H1

Snakes, seminars

Again, again



MARION ROCKS!
A man walks near a mural showing French actress Marion Cotillard receiving her Best Actress Oscar for "La Mome," on a wall in Los Angeles, California, on March 3.



'HEATH' ARTIST Vincent Fantauzzo poses in front of his highly commended 2008 Archibald Prize-winning oil painting titled "Heath" on March 7 in Sydney. Vincent, friends with the Australian actor for five years, painted Ledger's portrait in December 2006, just weeks before he died in New York in January.

Super secret

Sister act, part 3

Good boy

